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TITLE XII.]

PREVENTION OF CRIMES.

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refusing to recognize, as required by the court or magistrate, may Chap. 169. be discharged by any judge or justice of the peace, on giving such may be taken security, as was required.

SECT. 14. Every recognizance, taken pursuant to the foregoing Return of such provisions, shall be transmitted to the district court, on or before the recognizance. first day of the next ensuing term, and shall there be filed by the clerk, as of record.

Sect. 15. Whoever, in the presence of any magistrate, men- When magistioned in the second section of this chapter, or before any court of trate may require sureties, record, shall make any affray or threaten to kill or beat another, or without a forcommit any violence against his person or property, or shall contend, with hot and angry words, to the disturbance of the peace, may be ordered, without process or any other proof, to recognize for keeping the peace, or being of the good behavior for a term, not exceeding three months, and, in case of refusal, may be committed to prison as before directed.

SECT. 16. Any person, going armed with any dirk, dagger, Persons going sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon, without a reasonable reasonable course to fee an according to himself. reasonable cause to fear an assault on himself, or any of his family cause. or property, may, on the complaint of any person having cause to fear an injury or breach of the peace, be required to find sureties for keeping the peace for a term, not exceeding one year, with the right of appeal as before provided.

SECT. 17. In a suit, on such recognizance taken in a criminal Power of court, case, if a forfeiture is found or confessed, the court, on petition, to remit the penalty of a remay remit the penalty, or such part of it as they may think proper, cognizance. 1821, 50, § 4. on such terms as they may think right.

Sect. 18. Any surety in a recognizance may surrender the Sureties on reprincipal in the same manner, as if he had been his bail in a civil cognizances may surrender cause, and, on such surrender, shall be discharged from all liability their principals for any act of the principal after such surrender, which would be a as in case of bail in civil acbreach of the recognizance; and, upon such surrender, the princi-tions. pal may recognize anew with sufficient surety or sureties for the residue of the term, before any justice of the peace, and shall thereupon be discharged.

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